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OFFICE OF

APPELIATE COURTS

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

A20-1240

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against William Kyle Sutor, III, a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 0390734.

ORDER

On September 24, 2020, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action, alleging that respondent William Kyle Sutor, III, committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline. We referred the matter to a referee for findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations for disposition. After a hearing, the referee found that respondent's felony conviction for conspiracy to commit healthcare fraud violated Rule 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct. Based on those findings, the referee recommends that respondent be disbarred.

The Director requests that respondent be temporarily suspended, under Rule 16(e), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR) (providing that upon a referee's recommendation of disbarment, "the lawyer's authority to practice law shall be suspended pending final determination of the disciplinary proceeding, unless the referee directs otherwise or the Court orders otherwise.").

Based upon all of the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent William Kyle Sutor, III, is temporarily suspended from the practice of law, effective as of the date of the filing of this order, pending final resolution of this matter. Respondent shall comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of suspension to clients, opposing counsel, and tribunals).

Dated: April 14, 2021

BY THE COURT:

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Associate Justice